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1. WE ASKED DE KERGORLAY, EC COMMISSION DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS, HOW HE THOUGHT THE COMMUNITY WOULD REACT TO POST-FRANCO SPAIN. DE KERGORLAY NOTED THAT THE COMMISSION, LIKE THE REST OF THE WORLD, WAS PRESENTLY STUCK WITH A WAIT-AND-SEE POSITION. HOWEVER, HIS PERSONAL VIEW WAS THAT IF JUAN CARLOS ASSUMED POWER AND BEGAN MAKING STATEMENTS INDICATING THAT HE SOUGHT A MORE REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT WITH BROADER POLITICAL SUPPORT, THE EC WOULD DECIDE TO BOLSTER THIS STANCE BY ANNOUNCING ITS READINESS FOR EARLY RESUMPTION OF EC SPANISH NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE 1970 TRADE AGREEMENT. HE NOTED THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURALLY BY THE FACT THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE SIMPLY BEEN SUSPENDED AND THAT THE EC SPANISH RELATIONSHIP HAD NOT BEEN FROZEN. HE ADDED THAT

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HE BELIEVED THE NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE CONCLUDED QUICKLY.

2. LOOKING FURTHER DOWN THE ROAD, DE KERGORLAY SAID HE BELIEVED THAT IF IN TWO OR THREE YEARS THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT SHOWED REAL PROGRESS TOWARDS BROADENING ITS POLITICAL MANDATE AND STEERING A MODERATE COURSE BETWEEN LEFT AND RIGHT, THE EC WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER FAVORABLY A SPANISH APPLICATION FOR EC MEMBERSHIP. ANOTHER SOURCE TELLS US THAT FULL MEMBERSHIP WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY HAVE TO BE PRECEDED BY A MORE FORMAL ASSOCIATION ARRANGEMENT THAN EXISTS NOW. GREENWALD

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